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City of Barrie

Final

Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 | **6:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Affordability Committee on October 29, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor AM. Kungl at 6:31 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 10 - Chair – Councillor AM. Kungl
Councillor, C. Riepma
Vice-Chair C. Froese
R. Clarke
D. Exel
S. Loney
K. MacKinnon
S. Marchant
C. Prospero
P. Stevenson

Absent: 1 - S. Mackinnon

STAFF:
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Senior Planning (Housing), L. Munnoch

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl read the Land Acknowledgement.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator provided an update concerning the Committee's budget.

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl provided an update concerning the 2025 Heritage Barrie Awards. Councillor Kungl advised that nominations are being accepted until November 10, 2025.

The Committee discussed the upcoming Heritage Barrie Awards, including award categories and criteria, nomination process, changing the type of award from photographs to artisan gift, and selecting the winners at their November meeting.

The Committee members brainstormed new award ideas at their meeting. Camille Prospero will do some research on gift ideas and report back at the next meeting. Committee members will forward their gift suggestions to Camille Prospero.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Development Applications under review was deferred to the next meeting.

STATUS OF MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTRY

Liam Munnoch, Senior Planner (Housing) provided an update concerning the heritage designation of the nine properties, including the designation by-laws being adopted by City Council on September 17, 2025. The Committee suggested getting feedback from property owners about their experience through the heritage designation process and getting photographs of the plaques on their properties. Mr. Munnoch advised that he will engage with the nine designated property owners and report back to the Committee.

Mr. Munnoch provided an update on the quote for twelve plaques (nine designated and three listed properties). Members of Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Munnoch

The Committee approved an expenditure of $9,424.20 from the Heritage Barrie Committee budget to support the purchase of twelve plaques (nine designated and three listed properties).

DOORS OPEN BARRIE

The Committee discussed the Doors Open Barrie event scheduled on September 27, 2025. Craig Froese advised that the Heritage Barrie Tent will be set up at the waterfront for Doors Open Barrie and that he will be providing walking tours of the military park. Committee members discussed delivering historic neighbourhood guides to Doors Open Barrie locations.

Councillor, C. Riepma thanked Amanda Dyke, Culture Development Officer and staff in Economic and Creative Development for organizing the 2025 Doors Open Barrie Event.

Deb Exel advised that she will be making larger edits to the Historic Neighbourhood Guides, and that printing of the guides is anticipated for 2026.

BARRIE DISTRICT STAMP CLUB UPDATE

Rob Clarke on behalf of the Barrie District Stamp Club provided an overview of philatelic project which includes the history of HMSC Barrie K138 and a stamp issued from Canada Post on July 1, 1942. Mr. Clarke advised that the Stamp Club have plans to present their project to the Sir Robert Barrie Committee.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BARRIE MARINA

Craig Froese discussed the 50th Anniversary of Barrie's Marina. The Committee discussed recognizing the marina to promote and celebrate the history of Barrie. Councillor, AM. Kungl advised that she would follow discuss with staff in Development Services and invite to a future meeting.

HISTORICAL PICTURES ON UTILITY BOXES

The Committee discussed historical pictures on Utility Boxes. Councillor, AM. Kungl indicated that she would follow up with City staff about the wrapping of utility boxes with historical pictures, and report back to the Committee.

MEMORANDUM FROM OLGA SANCHEZ, PLANNING SERVICES TECHNICAL COORDINATOR DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, CONCERNING POPPIES ON STREET SIGNS TO COMMEMORATE VETERANS

The Committee discussed the Memorandum from Olga Sanchez, Planning Services Technical Coordinator dated September 23, 2025, concerning poppies on street signs to commemorate Veterans, and it was received for information purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

CHAIRMAN